

DRESSAGE IRELAND

NOVICE TEST N21 (2021)

Number _____ Horse _____ Rider _____

Date _____ Venue _____ Judge _____

ARENA SIZE: 20 x 60

AVERAGE RIDE TIME: 5:35 minutes (from entry at A to final halt)

Suggest adding at least 2 min. for scheduling purposes

Test			Directives	Max Marks	Judge's Mark	Remarks
1.	A C	Enter working trot and Proceed down centreline Track left	Regularity and quality of trot; straightness; bend and balance in corner	10		
2.	E-X	Half circle left 10m, returning to track at H	Regularity and quality of trot; shape and size of half circle; bend; balance; straightness	10		
3.	B-X	Half circle right 10m, returning to track at M	Regularity and quality of trot; shape and size of half circle; bend; balance; straightness	10		
4.	C Before C C	Circle left 20m in rising trot, allowing the horse to stretch forward and downward on a long rein Retake the reins Working trot	Forward and downward stretch over the back into a light contact, maintaining balance and quality of trot; bend; shape and size of circle; willing, clear transitions	10 x 2		
5.	H-P P	Change rein, show some Medium trot strides Working trot	Moderate lengthening of frame and stride; regularity and quality of trot; straightness; consistent tempo; willing, clear transitions; bend and balance in corner	10		
6.	A	Medium walk	Willing, clear transition; regularity and quality of walk; bend and balance in corner; straightness	10 x 2		
7.	V-R R	Change rein, free walk on a long rein Medium walk	Regularity and quality of walks; reach and ground cover of free walk allowing freedom to stretch the neck forward and downward; straightness; willing, clear transitions	10 x 2		
8.	M C	Working trot Working canter left	Willing, clear transitions; regularity and quality of paces; bend and balance in corner	10		
9.	H-V	Show some Medium canter strides	Willing, clear transition; moderate lengthening of frame and stride; regularity and quality of canter; straightness; consistent tempo	10		
10.	V	Circle left 15m Develop working canter in first half of circle	Willing, clear transition; regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend; balance	10		
11.	FXH X	Change rein Working trot	Willing, clear transition; regularity and quality of paces;	10		

			bend and balance in corner; straightness			
12.	C	Working canter right	Willing, clear transition; regularity and quality of canter; bend and balance in corner	10		
13.	M-P	Show some Medium canter strides	Willing, clear transition; moderate lengthening of frame and stride; regularity and quality of canter; straightness; consistent tempo	10		
14.	P	Circle right 15m Develop working canter in first half of circle	Willing, clear transition; regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend; balance	10		
15.	A	Working trot	Willing, clear transition; regularity and quality of trot; straightness; bend and balance in corner	10		
16.	K-R R	Change rein, show some Medium trot strides Working trot	Moderate lengthening of frame and stride; regularity and quality of trot; straightness; consistent tempo; willing, clear transitions; bend and balance in corner	10		
17.	E X G	Half circle left 10m Down centreline Halt, Salute	Bend and balance in half circle; regularity and quality of trot; willing, clear transition; straightness; attentiveness; immobility (min. 3 seconds)	10		

Leave arena at free walk where appropriate

Collective Marks			Collective Comments			
18.	WALK (Freedom and regularity)	10				
19.	TROT (Freedom and regularity)	10				
20.	CANTER (Freedom and regularity)	10				
21..	IMPULSION (Desire to move forward; elasticity of the steps; suppleness of the back; engagement of the hindquarters)	10 x 2				
22.	SUBMISSION (Willing cooperation; harmony; attention and confidence; acceptance of bit and aids; straightness; lightness of forehand and ease of movements)	10 x 2				
23.	RIDER'S POSITION AND SEAT (Alignment; posture; stability; weight placement; following movement of the horse)	10				
24.	RIDER'S CORRECT AND EFFECTIVE USE OF AIDS (Clarity; subtlety; independence; accuracy of test)	10				
Sub total		(290)				
Marks to deduct						
Total						
Percentage						

To be deducted Errors of the course and omissions are penalised

1st Time = 2 marks

2nd Time = 4 marks

3rd Time = Elimination

Non-cumulative errors (dress/tack) = -2 marks/error

Signature of Judge _____

